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Classified By: Ambassador Robert F. Godec for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) The Ambassador met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdelwaheb Abdullah August 29 and conveyed the points in reftel urging the GOT to issue a public statement condemning Russia,s recognition of South Ossetia and Abkhazia. Minister Abdullah replied that Tunisia does not have a policy on recent events in Georgia although it is following recent events closely. He noted that Tunisia does not have relations with Georgia although it does with Russia, Kazakhstan and Armenia.
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